

TAPC-OPD-C (AR 601-100)

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Regular Army Integration

1. This memorandum addresses the execution of Regular Army oath of office for commissioned officers. If the recipient of this memorandum is not the correct action officer pass immediately to the Officer Management/Officers Records Branch.
2. The enclosed appointment order contains the name of commissioned officers who were selected for integration into Regular Army. These officers were nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate.
3. Instructions for Commander:
  - a. Determine eligibility in accordance with paragraph 4.
  - b. Notify the individuals of their selection for Regular Army appointment.
4. Eligibility criteria for RA appointment include the following:
  - a. Citizen of the United States.
  - b. Able to complete 20 years of Active Federal commissioned service before the 55<sup>th</sup> birthday. Medical officers, dental officers and chaplains must complete 20 years active Federal service before their 60<sup>th</sup> birthday.
  - c. Good moral character (not under suspension of favorable personnel actions.)
5. In conducting your screening, the following additional guidance is provided.
  - a. Physical Qualification. Ensure the affected officer has a current physical as defined in Chapter 10, AR 40-501. Screen "PULHES" for any rating of "4". If no such rating, the officer is considered qualified. If a rating of "4" exists, the officer is considered disqualified unless one of the following conditions exists:
    - (1) Finding of "Fit for Duty" as determined by physical disability processing.
    - (2) Waiver granted in accordance with AR 635-40.
  - b. Moral character. If a commander judges the officer disqualified, the oath will not be executed. The commander will develop the recommendation for removal from the list, and refer it to the affected officer for comment. The recommendation and enclosure will be forwarded to PERSCOM, ATTN: TAPC-OPD-C.

6. One of the following must be forwarded to Commander, PERSCOM, ATTN: TAPC-OPD-C, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22332-0413, to arrive not later than 30 days after date of promotion.

a. **DA Form 71 (original) with PERSCOM order number written across the top.**

b. Letter of declination, dated and signed by the officer.

7. Regular Army appointment will be considered abandoned and orders revoked if DA Form 71 is not received at this office within 30 days after date of promotion. If the officer does not accept RA he will be separated from active duty within 90 days.

8. Questions regarding this action may be directed to PERSCOM (TAPC-OPD-C), Ms Webster, DSN 221-3760 or 1- 800 654-7298.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



Encl

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